

Egg Harbor Township Recreation Commission

March 13, 2013 Minutes

Attendees: Fairfield, Fiedor, Davis, Gallagher, Hiller, Messina, Rispoli and Warrell .

1. Minutes:

February 13, 2013 minutes were approved 7-0-1 (Fiedor).

2. Presentations/Public:

EHT Lacrosse- President Kristy Gargan stated that she received notice from Paul Deegler, from EHT Public Works, that Lacrosse field 1 would be shut down in April. To date, nothing has been done to any of the Lacrosse fields. All of the fields need to be fertilized and seeded. Field 2 is in worse condition than last season. She asked whether Lacrosse could seed the fields. At the February 13, 2013 meeting hydro-seeding by Kevin Ross was discussed. Mr. Ross advised that he would hydro-seed for Lacrosse at no cost. In return he wanted a sign posted advertising his business. Any business derived from this advertisement would result in 10% given directly to Lacrosse as a fund raiser. Tom DeCaprio was introduced as the vice-president. Chairman Fairfield advised that he would speak to Township Administrator Peter Miller again. Chairman Fairfield's February 14, 2013 email denoted his conversation with Mr. Miller indicated that the fields would be shut down after the Lacrosse season.

EHTYO-

Acting President Tony Savastano inquired about the Public Address/Announcing stand. He asked whether Public Works has assessed the damage and determined how it would be repaired or replaced.

3. Old Business:

Ordinance No. 2-

"Criminal History Record Background Checks" was passed on January 9, 2013.

Commissioner Davis advised that he has a new form for those that need to be finger printed. This form needs to be reviewed with the Recreation Department Director or the Assistant to the Director. Therefore, he will contact Wanda Schafer, Assistant to the Director of EHT Recreation to discuss the form. Director Lincoln is scheduled to return on May 20, 2013.

4. Use of Facility Requests:

Friends of the EHT Dog Park requested use of the perimeter of Bargaintown Park and parking area for a fund raising event on Saturday, June 8, 2013. A rain date of Sunday, June 9, 2013 was also submitted. Approved by a vote of 8-0.

5. New Business:

Scullville Park-

Chairman Fairfield advised that he was appointed, by Township Committee, to this committee. He advised that EHT Public Works would do the majority of work necessary for this park. Bob was asked to address the various recreation organizations, schools, Girl/Boy Scouts and Churches to obtain volunteers to help with the cleanup for the park.

EHT Baseball-

Commissioner Messina advised that Baseball had the opportunity to get grade #2 topsoil from the Rodeo which was held in Atlantic City. All that was needed was approval from Public Works. However, their request was denied.

Travel Girls' and Boys' Basketball-

Cameron Bell addressed the Commission. He stated that there was a lot of interest in Travel Basketball in EHT. His group wishes to come under Recreation and co-exist with the established Recreation Basketball program. All of the Travel games would be played on Saturdays and include girls and boys at the 5&6 and 7&8 grade levels. He understands the limits on gym use at the Community Center and the guidelines for school gym use. Mr. Bell will attend the next meeting to offer additional information regarding Travel Basketball.

Nominations for EHT Recreation Commission-

Commissioner Messina motioned and Commissioner Hiller seconded the motion for the following nominations: Chairman- Robert Fairfield; Vice-Chair- Kathy Fiedor; and, Secretary- Toni-Lynn Rispoli. Vote 8-0. Additional nominations for the aforementioned positions will be received at the March 27, 2013 meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

